



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Warm and Dry Weather Continues

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending July 18 ranged from five degrees below normal to three degrees above normal for the state. A few areas reported precipitation for the week. Major agricultural activities included irrigating, cultivating, applying pesticides, and cutting alfalfa.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 1% very short, 26% short, 63% adequate, and 10% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Winter Wheat Turning Color	26	56	69
Potato 12" High	86	97	94
Potatoes Closing Middles	59	77	71
Spring Wheat Turning Color	3	12	24
Barley Turning Color	6	11	27
Cherries Harvested	65	94	92

Grain Growth Stage

Percentages	Jointed	Booted	Headed
Spring Wheat	100	95	66
Barley	100	93	78

Field Crop Report

Spring wheat and barley headed increased to 66 percent and 78 percent complete, respectively. The Twin Falls extension educator reports the 2nd cutting of alfalfa should be of good quality but with lower yields. Twin Falls also reports that corn is well behind normal, although it looks to be healthy and growing well. Dry weather is starting to cause moisture stress on dry land grains in Caribou County.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Range and pasture is 86 percent in good or excellent condition. Statewide, alfalfa first and second cutting is 97 and 21 percent complete, respectively.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	0	2	12	66	20
Winter Wheat	0	1	8	68	23
Irr. Water Supply	0	2	14	83	1
Spring Wheat	0	1	3	87	9
Potato	0	0	6	72	22
Barley	0	0	4	84	12

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Headed	59	80	86	98	100	100	84	100	99	63	86	84	66	88	87
Barley															
Headed	65	77	86	90	100	96	90	98	96	74	87	79	78	89	84
Winter Wheat															
Harvested	--	4	2	--	-	6	--	1	5	--	--	1	--	2	2
Alfalfa															
First Cutting	94	100	99	100	100	100	98	100	99	94	93	96	97	97	98
Second Cutting....	--	--	5	40	58	67	33	50	58	1	--	14	21	31	36

Avg (2005 - 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, July 18, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	88	47	67	-3	0.00	-0.19	11.16	2.56	1627	688	-243
Grangeville	91	42	67	2	0.00	-0.23	14.48	2.52	1525	638	-15
Lewiston	95	51	74	-1	0.00	-0.14	7.27	2.08	2370	1183	-120
Porthill	86	44	64	-3	0.07	-0.15	12.16	5.08	1452	589	-177
Winchester	83	39	62	2	0.00	-0.35	12.68	1.17	1122	388	-9
Southwest											
Boise	99	45	72	-3	0.00	-0.07	7.12	2.48	2110	1043	-213
Emmett	100	46	73	-1	0.00	-0.05	5.76	1.13	1974	961	-283
Glenns Ferry	103	45	75	3	0.00	-0.07	5.57	1.99	1996	1012	-226
Grandview	102	45	74	-1	0.00	-0.07	3.21	0.15	2146	1092	-353
Nampa	95	47	72	-2	0.00	-0.06	4.85	0.90	2086	1031	-295
Parma	98	47	73	1	0.00	-0.07	3.27	-0.98	2182	1092	-135
South Central											
Fairfield	92	34	64	-3	0.00	-0.14	4.29	-0.71	1076	384	-228
Malta	98	36	67	-3	0.00	-0.21	5.05	-0.12	1504	660	-245
Picabo	94	35	68	1	0.03	-0.04	5.11	0.37	1347	577	-92
Rupert	96	45	69	-2	0.00	-0.07	6.22	2.22	1564	708	-232
Twin Falls	95	44	70	2	0.00	-0.07	3.83	-0.28	1709	807	-105
East											
Aberdeen	95	41	68	0	0.00	-0.13	3.51	-0.60	1519	684	-101
Ashton	85	33	61	-4	0.00	-0.21	6.24	-1.73	1166	442	-133
Fort Hall	95	40	66	-4	0.00	-0.14	4.82	-0.44	1513	663	-235
Idaho Falls	97	36	67	-3	0.00	-0.14	5.37	0.53	1577	720	-104
Lava Hot Springs	94	41	68	-3	0.00	-0.14	7.03	1.77	1496	676	-222
Monteview	92	38	64	-5	0.00	-0.21	3.92	-0.62	1299	520	-279
Preston	96	46	72	3	0.00	-0.28	5.52	-0.76	1677	814	-113
Rexburg	88	37	63	-3	0.00	-0.21	4.55	-1.41	1286	493	-128

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.